

MR. GLADSTONE.

The Grand Old Man Replies to the Queen's Speech.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN MAY ENTER THE ENGLISH CABINET.

Both Liberals and Tories Think England's Navy Needs Strengthening—Great Indignation at Mr. O'Brien's Sentences—Mr. Tirard Forms a French Cabinet—Other Foreign News Notes.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Mr. Gladstone opened the debate in the house of commons Friday night on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He expressed a hope for early enlightenment of the house regarding the situation in Samoa and Zanzibar and indicated his thorough and constant adherence to his views on Irish policy. Mr. W. H. Smith, the government leader, stated that the Samoan papers were being prepared but as yet the government could express no decisive opinion on the subject. He could state that Germany had strongly declared that she would not recede from any of her engagements as to the rights of English and American residents in Samoa. In conduct of the East African matter Germany was not assuming any powers not contemplated by her arrangement with England.

Mr. Fergusson, under foreign secretary, stated that the government had protested against the attempt of Portugal to close the Zambezi. He urged that the Samoan conference would have the happiest results. Mr. Chamberlain's mission to America had not resulted in failure. On the contrary, the understanding reached through his efforts had operated so well, that no English or American vessel had been seized since it went into force. The Sackville incident had not disturbed the friendly relations between England and the United States.

Remarking that the government described their own armaments as precautions for defense, while they spoke of other nations' armaments as warlike preparations, Mr. Gladstone said that parliament must be very exacting as regards proof of the necessity of any unusual increase of credits for defense. He made a sarcastic reference to the ambitious legislative program outlined by the royal speech, and expressed an earnest hope that parliament would be prorogued before Christmas eve.

In complaining that there was no indication of legislation acceptable to the Irish people, he said that the government had rendered an elaborate Irish debate inevitable by inserting a sentence in the address implying approval of their Irish policy, which was totally at variance with the views of the opposition. He intimated that he would offer no technical opposition should the government be willing to amend the sentence. In conclusion, he promised to assist the government in forwarding the business of the country.

Mr. W. H. Smith, the government leader, declared that the government was quite ready to meet Mr. Gladstone's challenge. In the course she was taking in East Africa Germany was not exercising any power not contemplated by the arrangement made with England in 1885. The papers would be tabled at an early day. The government had no intention to impute unworthy or aggressive motives to foreign nations, nor did it doubt their assurances of friendship but the country must be in a position to defend her trade and her food supply. [Cheers.]

Mr. Chamberlain's Future.
LONDON, Feb. 23.—A very well defined rumor is current in political circles that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is about to enter the cabinet. The home office is the position mentioned as likely to be filled by the Birmingham statesman. It is said that personally, on account of the government's faltering condition, Mr. Chamberlain is not particularly desirous of becoming a minister, but the pleadings of his wife, whose debut into society as the wife of a cabinet minister would be greatly enhanced, have great weight with him. The premier considers it but just that one of the Unionists should share the responsibilities of the position which they have helped to create. It is doubtful, however, if Mr. Chamberlain's elevation would be pleasing to his fellow Unionists.

England's Maritime Power.
LONDON, Feb. 23.—According to the naval committee's report England is strong enough to cope with any single maritime power, but her navy suffers by comparison with the combined strength of any two powers, say France and Russia. England has sixteen battle ships to France twelve and Russia five. In unarmored cruisers and torpedo boats England is far behind her two rivals. To increase the strength of her navy will be one of the first measures of parliament, as both Liberals and Tories alike feel that the expenditure would be a kind of maritime insurance well laid out. Russia and France are both hard at work on new and improved war vessels, and it is necessary for England if she wants to maintain the supremacy of the seas to stir herself and get ready for any emergency that may arise.

All Ireland Exasperated.
DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—All Ireland is exasperated at the long sentence imposed upon Mr. O'Brien, who lacks now only two months of spending a year in prison. Indignation meetings are being held all over the country, and a decided point will be given to Mr. Morley's proposed amendment to the throne speech. Mr. John Dillon is yet to be heard from in commons regarding governmental outrages in Ireland. He forfeited his passage money to Australia and remained here purposely to bring the question of O'Brien's imprisonment up in parliament. After he has delivered himself of a fierce denunciation of Balfour and Balfourism he will proceed on his way to convert Australians to Home Rule.

France's New Cabinet.
PARIS, Feb. 23.—At the request of President Carnot M. Tirard has succeeded in forming a cabinet, as follows:
M. Tirard, premier and minister of commerce.
M. Constans, minister of the interior.
M. Rouvier, minister of finance.
M. Thevenot, minister of justice.
M. Fallieres, minister of education.
M. Faye, minister of agriculture.
M. Guyot, minister of public works.
M. Freycinet, minister of war.
Admiral Jaures, minister of marine.
M. De Courcel, minister of foreign affairs.

The ministry assembled Friday morning and the declaration will be read to the chamber of deputies on Saturday.

Foreign Notes.
The wife of the comedian, Toole, is dead. It is universally admitted in English political circles that the session of parliament just opened will be the fiercest on record as regards legislative fighting. Measures effecting Ireland will be vigilantly watched by the Irish members. Mr. Gladstone concurs in this opinion.

Heavy snow storms prevail throughout Galicia.

Capt. Wissmann's advance party has arrived at Zanzibar.

Gen. L. Vedliff has been ordered to attack Abdurrahman Khan if he approaches the Russian frontier.

By a decree of the sultan of Zanzibar trade in arms and ammunition is forbidden in Zanzibar and Pemba. The British consul warns British subjects to obey the order.

It is stated that Princess Victoria will shortly be betrothed to Prince Charles, the third son of King Oscar of Sweden, who is expected to visit Berlin in March.

Two thousand Prussian Poles met at Posen to-day, and resolved that the exclusion of the Polish language from elementary schools is a violation of international treaties.

The London Standard's Berlin correspondent believes that a change is to be made in Germany's representation in Samoa, and that fresh instructions will be sent to German officials in that quarter.

A dispatch from Aden says that a French cruiser, under the command of Admiral Oubry, has bombarded Sagallo, where the Ashinoff expedition was provisionally settled, and that five members of the expedition were wounded. The others were captured and imprisoned at Obok.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

The Latest News as Brought By Steamer to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The British steamer Gaelic arrived Thursday evening from Hong Kong and Yokohama, bringing news that the British sailing ship Anglo-India, of Liverpool, was wrecked on the Formosan coast on January 6. The captain and the crew of thirteen are missing and it is feared that they were lost.

According to the statements of missionaries in Chefoo, a province, China, over a million and a half of poor country folks are on the verge of starvation there.

News of missionaries being attacked by Chinese mobs led by the gentry have been received from Chefoo.

On February 2 fourteen streets, containing over one thousand houses with temples, schools and hospitals in Shidnsoki, Japan, were burned to the ground. On February 3, at Yokoska, fire gutted 500 houses and burned three men to death. On the same day, ten houses at Joshi and fifteen at Tokio, were burned.

Snow storms of a severe nature have been prevalent in north China.

The Japan Mail discredits the alleged interview held with Caballero, second secretary of the Spanish legation, in Tokio, which announced that the secretary has said that Russia had made a secret treaty with Japan. It is asserted that a new treaty has been concluded between China and Germany.

The Japan Gazette publishes the following: "Mr. Swettenham, the government resident at Selanger, telegraphed to the governor of the Straits settlements the 13th of January that the steamship Chow-Pingy collided with the Pyah-Pekhet off Klang Strait's light. The Pyah-Pekhet sank in a few minutes with her two European engineers, ten of her native crew and thirty native passengers are reported drowned. The survivors have arrived at Klang."

THE BORDENTOWN COLLEGE.

Only Two Boarders Remain and They Will Leave as Soon as Possible.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Feb. 23.—The Bordentown female college, after a life of nearly thirty-five years, exists now only in name. The realistic pictures of the ways and methods of immoral people which the principal, Dr. Bowen, depicted to the senior class Wednesday, has practically driven every scholar from the school. Thursday there were six departures.

This leaves just two of the boarders in the school. One will leave on Monday and the other as soon as she can communicate with her guardians. Besides these there were four day scholars who live in Bordentown. Two of these will quit Monday. Three of the six teachers remain, and it is safe to say that by next week all of the teachers will have gone, and that there will be nobody in the big building but Mr. Bowen's family.

Klein's Ancestry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The Berlin dispatch asserting that Klein, the newspaper correspondent who has figured prominently in connection with the Samoan troubles, is a German by birth and served in the German army, is denied here. Klein was born in England, his father being a Dane and his mother an English woman. The family came to America when Klein was a child, and he received an American education.

A Rather Lengthy Inquest.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 23.—Judge Clark Jilson, of the First southern Worcester district court, has closed his inquest on the body of Lilla Hoyle, begun nearly a year and a half ago. His return is as follows: "She came to her death as the result of the unlawful act of some person, other than herself."

Mrs. Moulton Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Frances Sherman Moulton, the sister of Gen. W. T. Sherman and Senator Sherman, and the widow of Col. Charles W. Moulton, died in this city Thursday night in her sixtieth year, at the home of her son, John Sherman Moulton. The funeral will be at Glendale, O.

Burns of Barns Continues.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—The mysterious burning of barns along the line between Maryland and Pennsylvania, which commenced in January, continues. The farmers are desperate, and have rigged up trap-guns on their barn doors.

A Distillery Burned.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 23.—The copper still in Gravel Springs distillery, near this city, burst yesterday morning with a loud report. The whole building was soon on fire and was destroyed. The loss will be heavy.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 23.—A Conservative member of parliament will shortly introduce a resolution authorizing the government to purchase the eastern states of the American Union.

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Who Shall Obey?

In a true marriage there will be no question as to which shall govern the other, but it will be an equal partnership in every respect. If, however, one or the other is to obey, it will never be settled by the marriage ceremony which one it is to be. The stronger nature will assume control over the weaker, regardless of sex; but sometimes a woman finds her hands tied with several children so that she cannot earn the living, and the pocketbook in the hands of a husband who will have to obey for the sake of the children. In such a case as this it is a question which is better, silent submission or open rebellion. Very often the bully is at heart a coward, and if the wife is brave enough to assert her rights she will get them.—Ida Harper in Fireman's Magazine.

"Horses" in Mines.

Very few people have any idea what a "horse" in a mine is. The term "horse" is usually unqualified, and signifies a mass of country rock of considerable size, entirely inclosed in ore or vein matter. No definite limits can be assigned to the size of a true horse, which certainly depends upon the size of the lode as well as individual opinion. All miners agree that a horse must be a portion of the contents of a vein or lode. Iron pyrites, another term, is formed through the action of sulphuretted hydrogen or sulphur in some other form upon the iron contained in the rock.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Skipped With the Diamonds.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Snyder, a daughter of ex-Governor Oglesby, of Illinois, was robbed at Delmar Thursday of \$12,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry. Mrs. Snyder, who is spending a few days here, gave the valuables to a hotel clerk to be placed in the safe. He and the diamonds have disappeared.

All the Hartford Victims Accounted For.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 23.—From the clerk's statement it appears there were but eleven transient guests in the hotel at the time of the explosion. This, added to the regular boarders and employees, would make a total of thirty-seven or thirty-eight persons, and it is now considered beyond all question that all have been accounted for.

Saved By a Negro.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Feb. 23.—Wesley Thomas, a negro, attempted to assault Miss Kate Pinkston Wednesday. He was prevented by John Littleton, another negro, who secured Thomas after a desperate fight, in which the latter was shot. Thomas was afterward lynched. Citizens will present Littleton with a handsome testimonial.

Mining Engineers Elect Officers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The mining engineer's institute elected Richard Pearce, of Argo, Col., president; Eckely B. Cox, of Drifton, Pa., and others, vice presidents; R. W. Raymond, secretary; T. S. Rand, treasurer.

Mexican War Veterans.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—Fifty grizzled veterans of the Mexican war met at the capitol Thursday afternoon to enjoy their fifteenth biennial reunion. They called on Governor Hovey and visited the house and senate.

Opening of a Six Day Walking Match.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—A six day pedestrian contest began here last night, with Cartwright, Vint, Campana, Guerrero, Hart, Dan O'Leary and Panchot among the entries.

Ballot Reform in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—The ballot reform bill, based on the Australian system, passed the house of representatives Thursday by a vote of 34 to 31.

Exporter Hanged.

ARTESIA, Miss., Feb. 23.—The body of D. H. Smith, a negro from Forest City, Ark., who has lately been shipping hands from this county to Arkansas, was found Thursday morning suspended to a tree near here. The coroner finds that the hanging was done by two citizens of this county and one from Lowndes.

Smallpox Raging.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 23.—A special from Rulo, Richardson county, says smallpox exists to an alarming extent in the county south of here. Over twenty cases are reported within a radius of four miles of this place. The disease is also raging on Sac and Fox Indian reservation.

A Necessity Exists.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Mr. Pasco has presented to the senate a telegram received from the governor of Florida saying that the legislature had passed a resolution urging the passage by congress the Indian war claim of the state, on account of its present urgent necessity.

Direct for Samoa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The United States man-of-war Monongahela left Mare Island at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon direct for Samoa.

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